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CNITEM 1631(a) and (e) - MAGNETIC METALS16th July 1959

Present: Belgium(Luxembourg), Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM 3416.31/1 - 9.

1. The CHAIRMAN recalled that at the previous meeting a Working Group composed of experts from France, Germany, the United Kingdom and the United States had proposed a redefinition for sub-items 1631(a) and (e) (COCOM 3416.31/9 paragraph 2). He invited Delegates to give the further views of their authorities.
2. The BELGIAN Delegate stated that his authorities could accept the redefinition proposal for sub-item 1631(a). As far as sub-item (e) was concerned his experts had indicated a preference for limiting the thickness of grain oriented sheet and strip to 0.30 mm. or less rather than 0.31 mm. or less.
3. The UNITED KINGDOM and UNITED STATES Delegates said that their authorities could accept the definition proposed by the Working Group for both sub-items.
4. The COMMITTEE, after further discussion, noted the Belgian preference for referring to a thickness of 0.30 mm. and endorsed their acceptance of the definition proposed by the Working Group. It was decided that this definition, which is reprinted below for ease of reference, would come into force on August 1st.

"Item 1631(a) - Grain oriented sheet or strip of a thickness of 0.2 mm. (0.008 inches) or less."

"Item 1631(e) - Core loss of 1 watt per kg. (0.45 watts per pound) or less at B = 13000 gaussess and at 50 cycles per second (1.36 watts per kg. or 0.62 watts per pound at B = 15000 gaussess and at 50 cycles per second) or less for grain oriented sheet and strip of a thickness of 0.31 mm. (0.012 inches) or less."

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